

Army Okays Joint Rule At Huachuca

Equal federal-state jurisdiction at Fort Huachuca is satisfactory to the army, Sen. Carl Hayden (D-Ariz) advised Arizona legislators yesterday in putting an end to the controversy over the fort.

Senator Hayden's message was based on a statement to him from Col. L. W. Smith, chief of the Department of Defense congressional liaison.

Senator Hayden quoted Colonel Smith as declaring that concurrent jurisdiction would eliminate friction between army personnel and citizens of Arizona.

The veteran Arizona senator was contacted at the request of senate leaders and Governor McFarland after Dan Moore, state attorney, expressed a fear to the governor that enactment of concurrent jurisdiction legislation might cause the army to abandon the fort.

The Fort Huachuca jurisdiction bill was amended in the senate yesterday to strike out a section that would have reserved the state's right to tax on military reservations.

The measure will be up for final passage in the senate today. However, it still must be acted upon by the house.

Senator Hayden's intervention to get the expression of the Department of Defense's position